

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE April 14, 1977


DEPARTMENT _____

Re: "Gasoline in sewer"
Tastee-Freez & Kerr-McGee
1355 E. Kearney

This office was contacted 4-13-77 concerning gasoline odor in the building at 1355 E. Kearney. Bob Corson and I responded to the call. We found a slight gasoline odor in the sewer line behind the Kerr-McGee Service Station, but nothing significant enough to be causing odor problems next door. While checking the Tastee-Freez, we noticed that although the odor was strong, it was not that of gasoline. Rather, it smelled very much like the "perfume" additive in natural gas. Fire Marshals were unable to help us since they had no working explosion meters. They advised us to flush the line. We had already called the flusher and they were standing by. However, we sent them back in when the fire marshal had not arrived after waiting 30 minutes. The night crew will flush the line around 5:30 P.M. We will recheck the problem in the morning - 4-14-77.

1355 E. Kearney

SIGNED


John Witherspoon, WPCI II, S & E